

# Creighton University Diversity Scholarship for Native Americans

The Creighton University Diversity Scholarship for Native Americans will cover 75% of undergraduate tuition plus a \$1,000 room grant. The Scholarship is renewable for three years, subject to maintaining a grade point average of 3.0 and successfully completing a minimum of 12 hours per semester. The Scholarships are valued at approximately \$20,000 per year, a total value of more than \$82,000 over four years. In addition to these scholarships, grant monies may be provided to Native American Scholarship recipients.

These scholarships are awarded to Native American students who show a strong record in leadership and service and have actively been committed to and engaged in the cultural traditions of their communities. Applicants must also have proof of tribal enrollment, a 3.3 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale and will be evaluated on the basis of their academic merit, community service, school activities, leadership, and financial need. First-generation college bound students and families that earn under \$60,000 are encouraged to apply for this scholarship. Recipients of the Creighton University Diversity Scholarship for Native Americans will be enrolled in the Fr. John P. Markoe, S.J. Leadership Program. Scholarship recipients who are Pell Grant eligible may utilize up to \$1,000 (\$500 each semester) of outside scholarships to be used to purchase books.

This award is funded through a special commitment by the Jesuits to Native American education and also in support of our major in Native American Studies program. Approximately 50 Native Americans annually are enrolled at Creighton University and more than \$1 million dollars in financial aid grants and scholarships support these students. Creighton University is committed to being the top Catholic University in the nation to provide educational opportunity to Native Americans.

## GUIDELINES

- The Creighton University Native American Diversity Scholarship is available to students who have a high school cumulative grade point average of 3.3 or higher and who show a strong and continuous commitment to diversity through extracurricular activities and leadership roles.
- Submission of a Creighton University Application for Undergraduate Admission and Scholarship by January 6, 2009.
- Submission of a Creighton University Application for the Diversity Scholarship for Native Americans by February 2, 2009.
- Submission of a Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood by February 2, 2009.
- **Submission of a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon after January 1, 2009 as possible, but before March 1, 2009 designating Creighton University (FAFSA Code 002542) as an institution to receive the results.**
- Submission of a 500-word essay answering the question: What is your definition of diversity? Please describe your experience of interacting with people of different backgrounds.

## Diversity Scholarship for Native Americans Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

GPA (on a 4.0 scale) \_\_\_\_\_ ACT/SAT composite \_\_\_\_\_

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**Diversity Scholarship for Native Americans Essay - *Please include your name and birth date on all materials you submit.***

Please submit a 500-word essay answering the question: What is your definition of diversity? Please describe your experience of interacting with people of different backgrounds.

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**Diversity for Native Americans Scholarship Essay (continued)**

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## Signature

My signature certifies that, to the best of my knowledge, the information listed above is true and accurate and the enclosed essay is my creation.

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Signature

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Date